

I am lodging my formal complaint about the Superbowl halftime show. The entire show was morally bankrupt and should not have been aired. I question whether CBS even attempted to find out what was planned for the show. The performers that they lined up, including Nelly, P. Diddy and the others proves that they had no intention of making it a family event. There are plenty of entertainers who sing songs that are more appropriate for family viewing on a major network. I was appalled at Nelly's song "It's getting hot in here, so take off all your clothes" accompanied by dancing girls scantily clad removing even more clothing, or P.Diddy dancing in a way that can only be described as "humping the air" I was long offended way before Janet Jackson hit the stage. I'm not sure if the fact that her top came off was an accident such as the two are claiming, but the dirty dancing was a little much. We must keep in mind that no matter what the cable channels do, the major networks bear a certain amount of responsibility to keep their programming clean enough for children to watch. These are the types of things you would expect to see on MTV, but the fact that CBS did not monitor or control the program that was aired on their channel means that they do not take that responsibility seriously. CBS should bear the brunt of the criticism and be forced to monitor the shows and events that are aired on that channel. I am forced to constantly guard and be ready to send my children out of the room at a moments notice, even when watching CBS? This shows that the moral fabric of our country is decaying. What happened to wholesome family shows that mirror a family's values? As a parent, we must teach our children the difference between right & wrong, we much give them values and morals. When I was growing up, those values and morals were echoed in sitcoms like "Full House", "Growing Pains" and "The Cosby Show". This helped reiterate what I was being taught by my parents and solidified the fact that these were the right values. Now, we must teach our children our values while constantly apologizing for everything that comes on television, everything they read in the newspaper. Our sentiments are not echoed or embraced by mainstream society, and it makes me wonder what kind of world this will be when the children of today become adults. We must get a handle on this situation now. Go back to the days of good, family entertainment, with no cursing or sexual situations during primetime television. If we wanted to watch these kinds of programs, we could turn on cable. Please do something to regulate this situation. The cable channels should have more latitude than the Networks. Families should be able to sit down and watch the programming on the networks with their children. Please set regulations for this to happen. CBS should be fined drastically for what happened during the Superbowl, and in my opinion, the NFL should air the Superbowl on a more responsible network.